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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GREGORY LIONS,

Plaintiff,

-v-

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, *and* HUMAN
RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.
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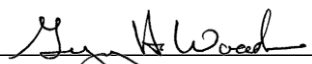
GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Gregory Lions, who appears *pro se*, has requested “a refund of the \$405 fee that I paid for a hearing in [this] court.” Dkt. No. 7. “The law is well-settled that once payment of the filing fee has been collected, it cannot be waived or refunded, regardless of the outcome of the action.” *Ball v. Goldfar*, 2020 WL 474448, at *2, n.2 (N.D.N.Y. Jan. 28, 2020) (Sharpe, J.) (citing *Goins v. DeCaro*, 241 F.3d 260, 262 (2d Cir. 2001) (incarcerated person who withdraws his appeal is not entitled to a refund of the filing fee paid or a cancellation of the remaining indebtedness)). Accordingly, Plaintiff’s request for the Clerk of Court to issue a refund is denied.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 6, 2025
New York, New York



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge